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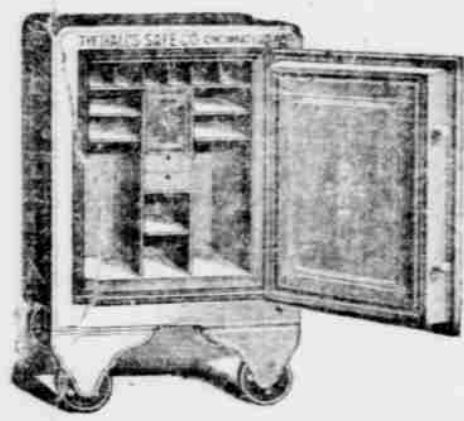
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The Poker Lesson

By R. F. FOSTER.

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There was little change in Frank Avery's luck, and he gradually added to his winnings until he had several hundred dollars more "velvet" in front of him. The losers took it good-naturedly, and seemed to enjoy the game just the same as if they were winning. The barkeeper sat and looked on by spells, and lost no opportunity to whisper to Frank to push his luck.

"It's a cinch," he said. "You can't lose. It's the chance of your life."

Along toward midnight, Frank picked up four sevens pat on his own blind. Watkins, on his left, had queens up, but did not raise the ante. Maxwell just chipped, but Draper raised it twenty-five dollars on three kings.

Frank was too good a player to raise them which would probably drive the others out, so he put up the twenty-five as if it hurt him to do it. Watkins raised it fifty, on the principle of making his play on two pairs before the draw. Maxwell saw both raises after some hesitation, and the dealer just called, taking up the jack at the same time to serve the draw.

Seeing that his opportunity for a killing had come, Frank raised it a hundred dollars, which he thought that the three men who were already in for seventy-five each would stand.

Watkins dropped like a shot. Colonel Maxwell not only saw the raise, but came back two hundred and fifty harder, which drove out the dealer and brought Frank up with a jack. He just called it and drew one card. Maxwell stood pat and bet a dollar.

Something in the nature of an inspiration, or perhaps an almost imperceptible movement on the part of the barkeeper, prompted Frank just to call, and it was fortunate for him that he did, as the Colonel had four eights.

This sudden and unexpected reverse, which cost him over four hundred dollars, gave Frank a chill that he did not recover from for several days and he found himself nervously fumbling in his pockets and trying to count the money he had left. There was only about half an hour more to play, and the chances of recovering any of that four hundred were very slim. The barkeeper looked solemn and shook his head, as if he did not understand it at all, but he observed that Maxwell played the situation all right.

It was about half an hour after this disaster that the barkeeper brought in the last round of drinks and cigars, stopping for a moment with the tray in his hand to watch Maxwell deal. It being Draper's age, Frank had the first say, and he picked up his cards to see what he had.

He found four aces. With straight flushes barred, that hand was a certainty. The only question was how much he could win on it. It was his last chance.

Being the man "under the gun," he chipped in his dollar without a raise. Watkins came in, so did the dealer, and then the age raised it fifty dollars. Remembering the play Maxwell had made shortly before, Frank just saw the raise. Watkins, who had a king-queen high flush, raised it fifty more.

The dealer dropped, but Draper, who had three kings again, put up a hundred. Frank took out all his money and counted it. Finding he would have about a hundred left to bet with if he called the raise, he saw it, and Watkins dropped his flush.

Colonel Draper asked for two cards and got a pair of fours with his three kings. Frank stood pat and bet fifty dollars. After some apparent hesitation, Draper raised him two hundred and fifty. The barkeeper pressed his elbow against Frank's chair as if to say, "Now is your chance. You can't lose."

To call for a sight with such a certainty in his hand as four aces would be folly. They would never be done laughing at him. Turning to Watkins, who was sitting on his left, Frank asked him if he would lend him enough to make a play, offering to show him his hand. After a glance at the cards, Watkins told Frank he could let him have all he had with him, as they were just going to quit any way, but it was only about three hundred dollars.

Frank took it and put it with his own fifty, saying he would raise it another hundred.

It was now Colonel Draper's turn to be out of cash, and he borrowed from Maxwell, who had won the big pot from Frank. He not only borrowed enough to see Frank's raise, but enough to boost it five hundred dollars more.

No one at the table had enough money to loan to meet this raise, and Colonel Draper insisted that he would not take any more bets for it. He wanted to see the cash on the table, where his cash was, or he would take the pot. Frank had borrowed to raise, he said, and if he would have to borrow to call. That was the rule of the game. While Draper was insisting on this point, Watkins rose from the table to have a few words with the barkeeper, who came forward with a proposition. If Frank Avery wished to call Colonel Draper's last raise, he thought he ought to be allowed to seal his hand in an envelope until he could raise the money, the Colonel's hand being also sealed up.

The Colonel agreed to this on condition that there should be no further raising, and the barkeeper went off to get the envelopes from the clerk of the boat.

Each man having sealed his hand in an envelope, and written his name on it, the clerk put the money in another envelope and locked them up in the safe, to remain until such time as the question of calling the bets should be settled, there being now about two thousand dollars depending on the result.

(To be continued)

HIGH SCHOOL TO DO STUNTS

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The exact order in which the features will be presented is not yet determined, but the sequence will probably be about as follows: First will come a gallant cavalry troop led by the best horseman in the faculty (?). But this is only by way of preparation. The great feature will follow. A highly decorated mountain bearing classic statues and gorgeous symbolic figures will actually be transported through the streets of the open-mouthed city. Topped upon the slopes of this mountain will be seen figures representing football, baseball, track, the senior class, the junior class, the sophomore class, the freshman mob and at the bottom of the slide, the faculty.

But the gaping multitude will take but small interest in this carefully arranged collection, for on the very topmost pinnacle of this pyramidal mountain will be exhibited the only "Gentleman Queen of Love and Beauty" ever seen on the streets of this or any other city. The next feature will be the direct antithesis of this handsome and gentlemanly queen, that is to say the next to come will be the "King of Jackasses" mounted upon what is politely called a burro. Then will come another troop of horse and following hard upon the last rider a large wagon to bear the bonnets.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
Lambert Frye
Albert H. Stout
Edward L. Narramore
Josiah J. Anderson, all of Gila Bend, Ariz.

FRANK H. PARKER,
Register.